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27 July 1963

*Hand*  
General John K. Gerhart  
Commander-in-Chief  
North American Air Defense Command  
Ent Air Force Base, Colorado

Dear General:

STAT I am writing in answer to your letter of 15 July to Mr. McCone about [redacted] It was thoughtful of you to take the trouble, and we are most appreciative.

STAT Naturally, it is a pleasure to hear that one of our people has done so well, and we have every reason to believe that [redacted] will carry on in the same manner. We feel that this is an important arrangement useful to both our organizations. Most important, also, is the fact [redacted] has come back a better intelligence officer for this experience. STAT

Hope to see you around the 15th of August, when I'll be in town and drop by to chase a secretary or two.

Faithfully yours,

*Marshall S. Carter*  
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Lieutenant General, USA  
Deputy Director  
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**ENT AIR FORCE BASE, COLORADO**

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OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

15 July 1963

Honorable John A. McCone  
 Director  
 Central Intelligence Agency  
 2430 E Street, N.W.  
 Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

STAT The tour of duty of [ ] as CIA representative to NORAD  
 STAT ends this month. [ ] has been with NORAD for three years, one  
 year of which was an extension of his normal two-year tour which we  
 requested, and your agency was kind enough to approve.

During his three years here [ ] has performed invaluable  
 service to the J-2 staff and to all of NORAD. He has worked with our  
 Current Intelligence Division functioning many times as its Acting Chief.  
 He is a very well rounded Intelligence officer. Possessing high compe-  
 tence in political Intelligence he has acquired while here a good under-  
 standing of all aspects of military Intelligence. Additionally, through  
 taking speech courses, [ ] has become an outstanding briefer, and  
 his regular platform appearances before the NORAD staff invariably are  
 highly informative and polished presentations.

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STAT [ ] is an excellent writer and during his tour with us has pre-  
 pared, in collaboration with the Chief of the Current Intelligence Divi-  
 sion, a series of special papers on the World Situation. These have  
 been consistently well received by high ranking officers of NORAD and  
 the component commands. The scope of these papers has been far  
 beyond what might be anticipated at this level and is demonstrative of  
 [ ] high professional competence. Among other uses, these papers  
 have been presented to our Commanders' Conferences.

STAT Understandably we are very mission oriented in the area of  
 Warning. I feel [ ] has made a significant contribution in  
 his three years here in insuring the availability of your evaluated  
 Intelligence on a current basis. I hope, in turn, that our assessments,  
 especially those in the area of Space, have been useful to you and to  
 your Agency.

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Honorable John A. McCone

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We have found [ ] to be a very pleasant young man and one in whom I have a great deal of confidence. He is the type of career public servant in whom we can all take pride. His future should be bright.

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All of us here are very appreciative that we have a CIA representative assigned to this staff. It is a very useful arrangement. We have every confidence that [ ] who has been designated as [ ] replacement, will provide us with the same wide range of professional assets.

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Sincerely,

JOHN K. GERHART  
General, United States Air Force  
Commander-in-Chief

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